

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
TYLER DIVISION**

**HILLTOP CHURCH OF THE  
NAZARENE,**

*Plaintiff,*

**v.**

**CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY,**

*Defendant.*

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:21-CV-00322-JCB**

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**JOINT NOTICE RE AGREED  
DESIGNATION OF MEDIATOR AND  
MEDIATION DATE**

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE BARKER:

Pursuant to this Court's October 13, 2021 Scheduling Order (Dk-8), the undersigned counsel for the plaintiff and for the defendant hereby confirm that they met and conferred, and the parties have agreed upon the selection of Mark Gilbert of Gilbert Mediation Group to serve as mediator for this case. Counsel have also contacted Mr. Gilbert's office and have scheduled a mediation with Mr. Gilbert that is to take place on March 31, 2022.

As required by the Scheduling Order, the parties submit herewith as Exhibit 1 a [Proposed] Order for the Court confirming the appointment of Mark Gilbert to serve as mediator on this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

On October 27, 2021, I conferred with Ron Burnovski, attorney for Defendant, and he agrees to the contents of this Joint Report.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on the following counsel of record in accordance with the FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE on this 28 day of October 2021:

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